

Program Performance and Path Forward for the Urban Construction Initiative

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Program Performance

- Looking at performance is nothing new for UCI
- Performance Measures Committee (2007-2008)
 - Look for ways to monitor/measure program performance
 - Schedule Federal Strategy/Dashboard
 - Budget Dashboard
 - Inactive Projects FIRE
 - Program Satisfaction Survey
- Perceptions versus Reality
- Now, the time has come....



VDOT **Evaluate Assess** Risk Management **Measure** Manage

Managing Risk through a Programmatic Approach

- Guidance
- Training
- Compliance

SOURCE: "USE RISK MANAGEMENT FOR REASONABLE INFORMATION ASSET PROTECTION"

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Ensuring Future Success

- Reaffirmation of policy direction and focus with VDOT Executive Team
- Continued commitment to provide tools and resources to District and Local staff to ensure success
 - Surveys outreach and training needs for both District staff and Localities
 - 2010 UCI Satisfaction Survey complete
 - LAD Survey of Local and VDOT Staff underway
 - IT VDOT's Internal Network "Inside VDOT" will be available to local governments
- VDOT Business Plan Evaluate local governments' ability to effectively manage/deliver projects (June 2012)
 - Agreements/Guidance
 - Compliance Program
 - Performance Initiative
 - Tools and Resources

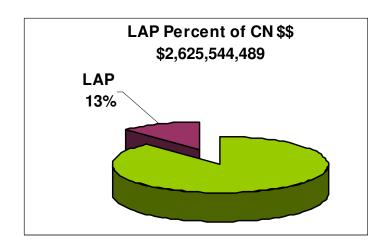


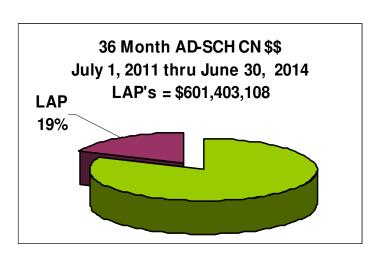
What does this mean for UCI?

- UCI still the "cutting edge" of local programs
- UCI Workgroup provides a vital sounding board in the development of tools and resources to ensure local program success
- UCI Certification remains a priority and the ultimate implementation of the "risk based approach"

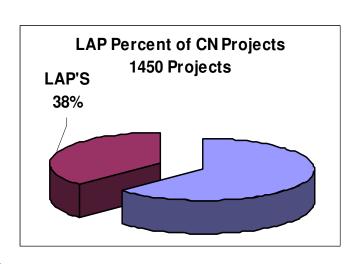


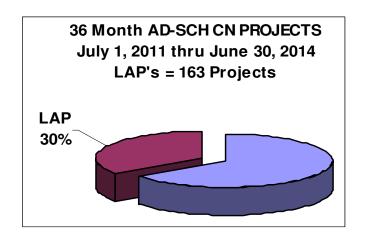
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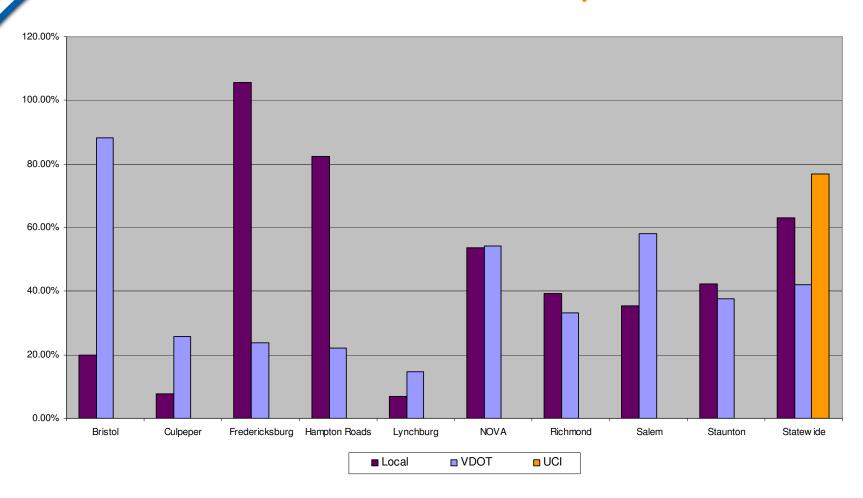






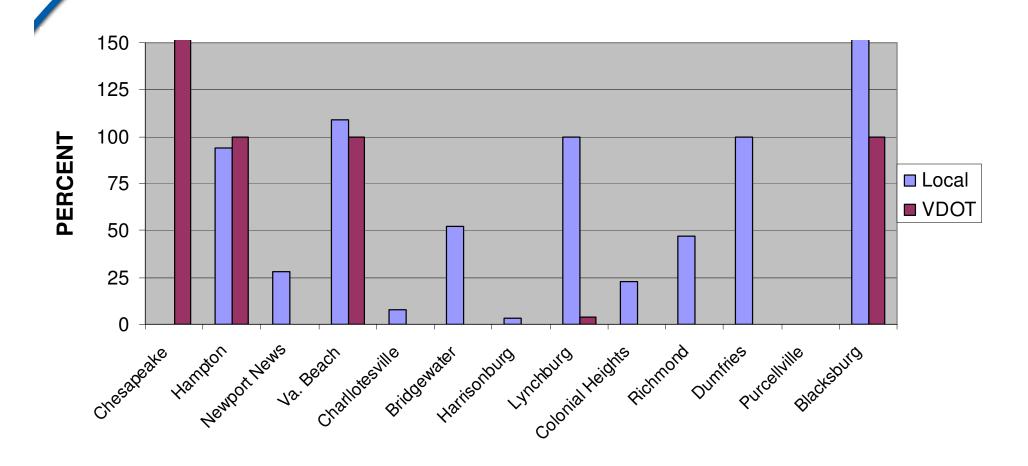


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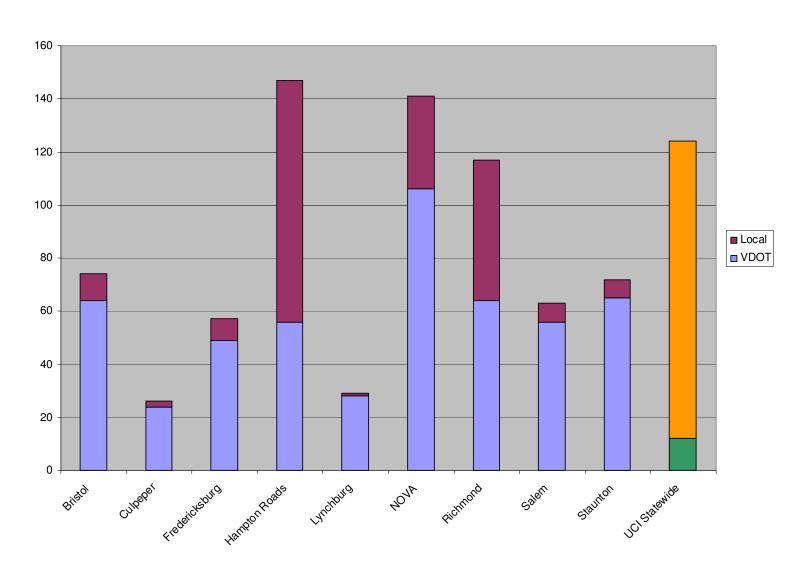
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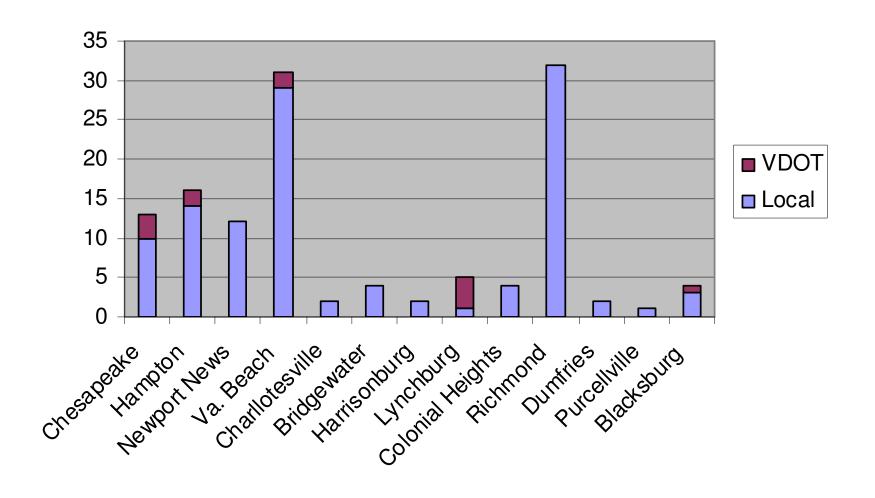


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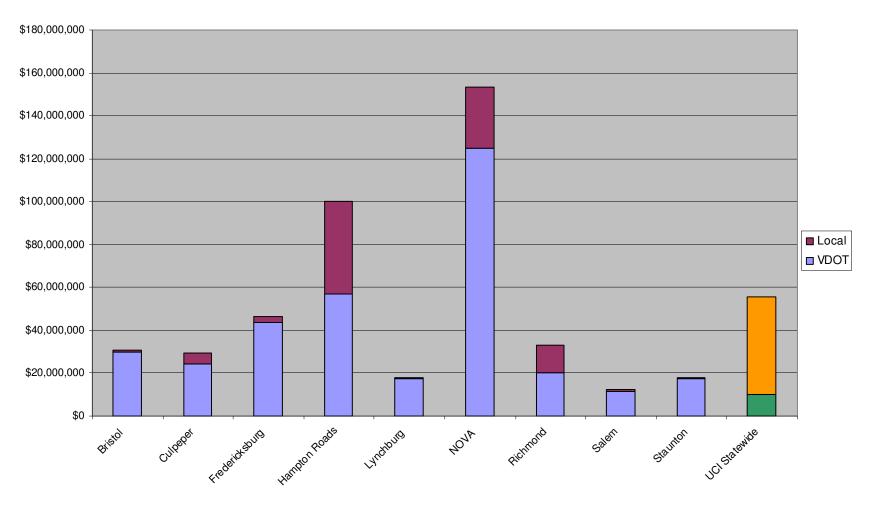
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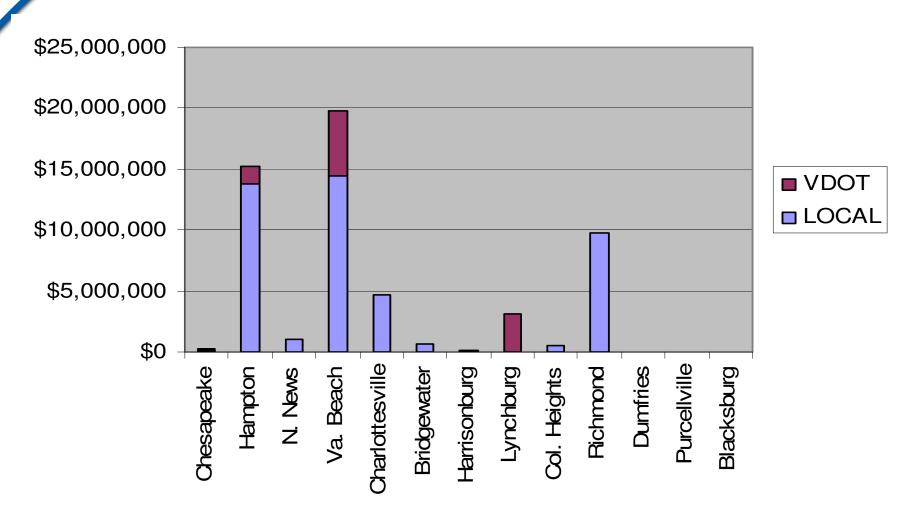
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Performance Dashboard – Project Development

	VDOT Managed	Non-VDOT Managed
On-Time	77%	62%
On-Budget	68%	64%



Inactive Projects/FIRE

Current:

- Urban Program Reconciliation reprogrammed ~ \$100M of available allocations on completed/inactive projects
- Urban Workload Table tool to assist district staff in on-going coordination/management of urban program
- Enhancement Deallocation reprogrammed ~ \$10M from inactive projects
- Revenue Sharing beginning evaluations based on code language

Next Phase:

- Working with Programming Division to develop tools for assessing "activity" programmatically
- Provide tools to district staff to enhance dialogue with local governments



Known Roadblocks to Documenting Performance

- Inconsistent data and reporting parameters
- Sporadic requests for information and short timeframes for reporting on project progress/status
- Unreliable/cumbersome access to VDOT systems (PCES, etc.)
- No access to other VDOT systems (iPM, PAM, etc.)
- Challenges with timeframes
- Satisfaction with communication and information from VDOT has dropped in 2011 Satisfaction Survey



Possible Solutions Local & VDOT Priorities

- Predictable, timely, concise reporting requirements
- Standard tools/resources for communication/analysis
- Regular programmatic reporting on performance
- Portal upgrade improving IT access to VDOT systems



Future of Workgroup and Role in Performance Initiative

- UCI Workgroup continues to shape direction for UCI specifically, and LAP generally
- Workgroup is not without it's challenges
 - Workgroup has become very large
 - Based on last year's Annual Meeting, workgroup has been meeting 9 times a year
 - Focus areas are very detailed getting bogged down, value?
 - Everyone is very busy with multiple priorities
- Is it time to revisit workgroup format, timing, membership, etc?



Path Forward Discussion

- What is important to local government tools, resources, etc?
- What is important to VDOT staff tools, resources, etc?
- How can we reshape the role of the workgroup to help accomplish what is most important?



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